



# MARIE SKŁODOWSKA-CURIE INDIVIDUAL FELLOWSHIPS 2018 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR HOSTING MARIE CURIE FELLOWS

#### **HOST INSTITUTION**

School of Social Sciences and Humanities | IFILNOVA Research Unit

#### **RESEARCH GROUP AND URL**

ArgLAb - Reasoning and Argumentation Lab http://www.arglab.ifilnova.pt/

# **SUPERVISOR (NAME AND E-MAIL)**

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## SHORT CV OF THE SUPERVISOR

I am a member of IFILNOVA since 2015 working on the application of argumentation methods in educational contexts. More precisely, I am interested in adapting Toulmin's Argument Pattern and Walton's types of argumentation dialogue to serve as tools for pedagogical innovation.

#### **ACADEMIC DEGREES**

- PhD in Communication Sciences, Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano, Switzerland (2011);
- MSc in Pedagogy and Psychopedagogy, University of Granada, Spain (2006);
- BSc in Psychology, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece (2004).

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (selected)

- -Postdoctoral Researcher at IFILNOVA under the project (funded by FCT), "Learning in Communities of Practice: an argumentative approach to educational praxis" (2015- to present);
- -Auxiliary Professor in Communication, Zayed University, Dubai, EAU (2012-2015);
- -Assistant of Education and Research in the field of new technologies in education, Università della Svizzera Italiana (USI), Lugano, Switzerland (2008-2011).

# **5 SELECTED PUBLICATIONS**

- Rapanta, C., Garcia-Mila, M., & Gilabert, S. (2013). What is meant by argumentative competence? An
  integrative review of methods of analysis and assessment in education. Review of Educational Research,
  83(4), 483-520.
- Rapanta, C. & Hample, D. (2015). Orientations to interpersonal arguing in the United Arab Emirates with comparisons to the United States, China and India. Journal of Intercultural Communication Research, 1-25.





- Rapanta, C. & Walton, D. (2016). The use of argument maps as an assessment tool in higher education.
   International Journal of Educational Research, 79, 211-220.
- Rapanta, C. & Macagno, F. (2016). Argumentation methods in educational contexts. Introduction to the special issue. International Journal of Educational Research, 79, 142-150.
- Rapanta, C. (2016). Professores como facilitadores de argumentação entre estudantes: Uma necessidade emergente. Revista Portuguesa de Pedagogia, 50(2), 41-62.

## PROJECT TITLE AND DESCRIPTION

## **Argument-based teaching methods**

Develop tools for teachers based on argumentation theory that can be easily used by them in ways that they can change the classroom environment from an "argument-free" to an "argument-rich" one. Distinction from dialogic teaching: argument-based teaching includes dialogic teaching but a clear relationship with the development of critical thinking skills must exist and be assessable for both teachers and students.

### SCIENTIFIC AREA WHERE THE PROJECT FITS BEST

Social Sciences and Humanities (SOC)

#### OTHER RELEVANT INFORMATION

IFILNOVA offers a multidisciplinary and multicultural work environment with the highest level of indexed publications in the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities.